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In re application: <b>Howard S. Lambert</b>	§	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Serial No.: 10/076,380	§	Examiner: Klimach, Paula W.
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Filed: February 14, 2002	§	Attorney Docket No.: GB920010010US1
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For: Method and Apparatus for Encryption of Data	§	Customer No. 50170
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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